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## Professional Boxer/Mixed Martial Arts/Kickboxing Athlete

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

*You must submit the actual application form before or with your medical documents and other licensing materials. Medical documents will not be accepted without an application form on file in the office. The boxes on this instruction sheet must be marked indicating that all the documents and related information have been submitted before the application will be processed. If the checklist is incomplete, the application package will be returned.*

1. **APPLICATION FORM** – Complete and sign. The Social Security Number is mandatory. Use your Social Security Number. It is a violation of federal law to use another person's SSN.

**NOTE:** The license will expire one year from the date the license is issued, i.e. a license issued on February 1, 2007 will expire on January 31, 2008.

2. **APPLICATION FEE** – \$60.00 Personal Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order enclosed.

3. **PHOTOGRAPH** – One recent passport sized photograph (2"x 2").

4. **NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION** – Must be performed and completed by a licensed physician that specializes in neurology or neurosurgery.

**NOTE:** For the 2007 licensing year, an examination dated on or after September 1, 2006 will be valid for the entire 2007 calendar year. Examinations taken on or after January 1, 2007 will be valid until December 31, 2007, unless the Commission orders additional medical testing.

5. **MRI (Brain Imaging Scan)** – Must be performed by an approved medical practitioner. (Baseline)

Please take this notice and the **MRI Review Summary** form to the neurologist or neurosurgeon that performed your neurological examination. Please have the report and form immediately faxed to the California State Athletic Commission at 916-263-2197.

The MRI scan is to be performed on a 1.5 Tesla MR Machine with capabilities including fast spin echo and FLAIR imaging. Image sequences should include axial T1, T2, and FLAIR images; coronal images should be performed as a T2 coronal; and a single sagittal T1 sequence.

As soon as possible, please arrange to have the images placed on a CD and forwarded to the Commission at: 1424 Howe Avenue, Suite 33, Sacramento, CA 95825. If a CD is not available, please forward the actual film within ten (10) days to avoid suspension of your license.

- 6. EKG** – Must be performed by the licensed physician that performed your physical examination (Baseline). Please forward results with your license documentation.
- 7. OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EXAMINATION** – Must be performed by an ophthalmologist and is valid for the one-year licensing period. The examination may be performed out of state but a form approved by the Commission must be completed by the ophthalmologist. The examination must be completed at least 24 hours before the bout.
- 8. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION** – Must be completed by a licensed physician. Valid for the one-year licensing period.
- 9. BLOOD TESTS RESULTS** for HIV antibody & HBV Surface Antigen (Hepatitis B) & HCV (Hepatitis C) must be submitted with this application on the letterhead of the laboratory that administered the tests. The laboratory must be certified by the Federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act. The blood tests must be taken **within 30 days** prior to the date of application. Results for the 2007 licensing year must be dated no later than 30 days from the date the 2007 application is submitted to the Commission.

Example:

- Test results dated December 2, 2006 are valid for the next 30 days.
- Test results dated November 1, 2007 are valid for 180 continuous days.

**Note:** HIV, HBV & HCV tests must be retaken if the boxer or mixed martial arts athlete will be competing in a contest that will take place more than **180 days** from the date the initial tests were submitted for issuance or renewal of a license.

- 10. BOXERS ONLY - PENSION PLAN ENROLLMENT FORM** – Enrollment in the Boxer's Pension Plan is voluntary and there is no fee; however, you must complete the enrollment form with beneficiary information in order to be entered into the program so that your rounds are calculated for eventual payment of retirement benefits.

#### **BOXERS ONLY - Federal Identification (I.D.) Card**

The Federal Boxing Act of 1997 requires every professional boxer to obtain a Federal I.D. card from his or her state of residence. If the boxer resides in a state or country where there is no boxing commission, the boxer must register in a state with a boxing commission. The boxer must appear in person at a Commission office and present a valid government issued photo identification with date of birth. Boxers must possess both the ID card and a valid license at the time of the weigh-in or he/she will not be allowed to compete.